FRANK E. LANGLEY, Publisher

There are still a few nations on the globe which are not engaged in the game of manslaughter

The cooler weather is bound to raise havoe with the infantile paralysis plague. So be it.

If you hear it from Maine during the next few days call it partly due to the influence of politics.

The same day that Rumania declared war, Berlin began to report the capture of Rumanians. We call that quick work.

The official announcement in Germany that the forthcoming fifth war loan is to be the last to be asked by the government may indicate a certain loathfulness on the part of the German people to give down for a continuance of the war. Surely Germany does not expect to conquer inside the time that the proposed fifth loan will last

Otto Cochrane of Watertown, Mass., did well to save the life of his young lady companion on a cance trip on the Charles river, and it is to be regretted that he had to lose his own life in the effort, largely because he could not swim. However, it ought to be said that the man never ought to have taken the young lady out in a canoe when he himself knew nothing about swimming. The use of a canoe should be restricted to those who have some ability to swim.

CHARLES W. GATES FOR SENATOR

Two weeks from to-day the voters of Vermont will be called on to make selection of a candidate for United States senator from the three men seeking the honor, Senator Carroll S. Page, former Gov. Allen M. Fletcher and Gov. Charles W. Gates. It has long been the custom of Vermont to keep its representatives in Congress as long as they wished to remain, and it is doubtful if there would have been any suggestion of change this year if there had not existed a feeling that Senator Page was not measuring up to the Vermont standard. Largely be cause of this feeling there are the three candidates who ask your vote in the primaries. Of these, The Times believes Gov. Charles W. Gates would best repre sent Vermont in the upper house at Washington, that he more nearly measures up to the Vermont ideal, that his army of half a million men, said to be nearer in accord with present-day tendwould be of value to the state and to the nation if elected to the Senate. It is because of this belief The Times favors his election.

RUMANIA IN THE WAR

The entry of Rumania into the great war can be attributed to political motives rather than to a sense of injustice imposed upon Rumania by Austria-Hun-Rumania is going into the war for agmainder of the Vermont National Guard of hard study in Boston, graduated from grandizement rather than to avenge a to the Mexican border at this time, two the New England Conservatory in June. sion and for leadership among the Ballations between the United States and solo positions in large churches in the for gaining such a position. The Austro- it was constituted on a peace strength, a rich contralto voice and will undoubt-German combination has sunk from the is already encamped at Eagle Pass, Tex.; edly prove herself a popular and pleasing was early in the war to the nation which Norwich university who were members dared oppose. Russia, the historic ally of the cavalry division of the V. N. G. of Rumania, has been making great and who, since the first mobilization, sweeps into Austrian territory just north have been transferred to the infantry. of Rumania; and the border seems safe There are, in addition, a few recruits atin that direction, while Austria again on tracted to the service through the exthe western border is incapable of mak- pectation of active participation in war ing a tremendous offensive drive against maneuvers, if not in war itself, the whole Rumania. Moreover, Bulgaria, the Rumaking a collection of 200 or more men. looks make him a mighty popular citizen. manian neighbor to the southward, is Most of them are young fellows who had but he has not by any means "tied up" giving threat of becoming the dominat- every expectation of resuming their col- the legislature or the state and will have ing figure in Balkan polities, having allege courses during the latter part of a "horse race" on his hands with Thomready overrun Greek territory clear to September; and now, after two months the Egean sea and almost without hind- of watchful waiting at Fort Ethan Allen favor of Gates and against Cave is that Weller. Mrs. Clare and Mrs. Weller rance on the part of the Greek govern- they are to be yanked across the conti- a lawyer has always held the job of state have gone to Greton pond for a few days. ment, which is playing a negligible part nent to serve a purpose nobody knows in the stirring events that are taking what It it may the definition of the stirring and that the legal questions coming up from time to time demand a legal ardson. in the stirring events that are taking what. If it was the desire to give these mind and training. place in this southeastern corner of Eu- recruits the benefit of regular army which threatens to squeeze Bulgaria far ficials at Washington kept the men sim- the attorney general. back into her own confines, the southern ply marking time back here in Vermont. The auditor of a railroad, insurance

wrong. Just how much influence her entry will have its a matter of conjecture; but it is certain that the loosing of an interior of them ought to be getting and they are unceremoniously ordered but it is certain that the loosing of an interior of them ought to be getting as a like insurance company, for instance, to Emery hill Friday and camped there have to know the insurance and investing the them of the morning. The small boys were much pleased with

automobile you intended to buy!" a thermos bottle, which my wife says ble; there have been no bandit raids on every state of the union which affect his Plainfield was also a week-end guest at will be a great convenience on our long American territory; the Carranza gov-company's business, but the auditors are the same home.

It Is there anything worrying you?" I thought for a moment you were going to give me your bill."-Puck.



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mental attitude toward public affairs is well equipped and well trained, will put ier seminary, Professor W. L. Gray, will nearer in accord with present-day tendencies of the great majority of Vermonters and that his public career has been made by the great the state, as well as to the seminary. Prof. Gray has studied extensively in this country and in Germany, and has such as to lead one to believe that he past few months-will do it by exchange had many years as an instructor, an orto draw men to match them.

VERMONT RECRUITS FOR THE

BORDER It is not easy to see what good can be gary or the latter's great ally, Germany, accomplished by the dispatch of the re- vocal soloist. Since leaving the semiwrong. She has aspirations for expan- months after the acute stage of the re During the past four years she has held kan nations; and the time seems ripe Mexico was reached. The regiment, as city, and has done considerable concert dominating position in the war and is no those that remain in the Vermont mo- singer. longer the tremendous menace that it bilization camp are largely students of to be any cause for the transfer of more tors are not lawyers.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS.

Part of System of Taxation that is Not Going Ahead.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 29.—The greatest impediment to efficiency in taxation is the present method of electing township assessors, according to Charles J. Orbison, an Indianapolis attorney, who spoke at the Indiana session of the tenth | annual conference of the National Tax association here last night.

ficiency and less politics more honesty was buried in the Pigeon Rill cemetery and less pull," he said, "and what the Thursday. Liz is one of the best chunks people need to realize is the utility of taxation and that as they are just and nonest in their obligations to the state. What the Editor of the Eagle County so will their government be strengthened and their living be made more secure.

"The township assessor as we find him n most states to-day is in immpediment. While other departments of the taxing power have grown and developed, that township assessor has in the main stood

The speaker pictured the political conditions surrounding the choice of town-ship assessors in Indiana. There was a lively scramble for the more lucrative flices, but the office of assessor was one of those used generally for the purpose of balancing and men of no qualifications whatever were often chosen merely because of their ability perhaps to swing

a particular vote.
"What is the net result?" he asked. "Hundreds of people escape taxation

"The dishonest citizen can return for taxation but a small portion of his prop-

erty.
"The honest man bears an unequal portion of the burden of taxation. "A premium is put upon lying and disonesty. "And how could it be otherwise.

loubt very much that if many township assessors ever saw the inside of a er finalities. township assessor's office before the morning they walked in to take charge world, that of the valuation of the public property. He will not assess property at its true cash value, for he is expecting further favors from the public. He is to conduct his office so that he will get the most out of it for himself, curry popular favor by lessening the burden on the tax-payer and intrench the party in power.

"I have but one general proposition to offer and that is to take the township assessor out of politics and devise some plan by which competent, trained, and unbiased men may be put in charge of this business of assessing people's property and then keep them there so long as they may live up to the requirements of the office and that means to remove them from the realm of elective offices.

"The township assessor as he is is going. The township assessor as he will e, is coming. Look at him as he approaches in the distance educated for the job, trained for service, honest in his purpose, unbiased in his judgment, freed from political coil, willing, ready and able to devote his life and talenta to the bringing of equity, justice, and fairness, into the administration of our tax laws. Let us hasten his coming."

MONTPELIER SEMINARY.

Two New Teachers in Music Department at Opening of School.

the entente allies in a position to fill the be a valuable acquisition to music in of their own men in territory ganist and a chorus director, standard where the Rumanians can be used. It oratorios with soloists numbered among puts upward of half a million men at the the best in the country. He has been connected with East Greenwich academy, disposal of the entente allies, while the Connecticut, Carleton college, Northfield, central powers have no place from which Minn., and for the past four years has been at the head of a large school of music at Dakota Weslevan university. Miss Marion Bickford, who will be in

stranger to Montpelier. She is a graducourse won an enviable reputation as a

CURRENT COMMENT

The Auditorship. One of the busiest men at the special

session of the legislature was Maj. Ben Gates, smiling and genial aspirant to the position of state auditor. Naturally, his goodfellowship, good nature and good as H. Cave as an opponent.

The only serious argument made in

This is an argument that dates back to cross her territory to become the it would have been to equip them in Vernorthern prong of the great nut-cracker mont. Instead of that, however, the of-doubtful cases, he could always consult.

Miss Grace McAllister has returned

prong being the Anglo-French and Serbian armies on the Saloniki front.

So it is evident that Rumania is in the So it is evident that Rumania is in the position, until it approaches time when a and an expert in accuracy more than war for the politics of it, not to avenge a majority of them ought to be getting law. Traveling auditors of the National but it is certain that the loosing of an "to the front." Nor does there appear policies or loans are held, yet such audi the experience.

"Did you ever make a start on that utomobile you intended to buy!"

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ernment has agreed to an effort to settle not lawyers don't have to be. The argument for a lawyer as state the differences with the United States by auditor is purely a professional argu-"Your heart is acting rather irregular. direct negotiations; the regular army is ment, and there is no reason in the world still holding its position on Mexican ter- why Mr. Cave would not serve the state just now ritory, with little likelihood of being at expertly and efficiently, with such generwhen you put your band in your pocket tacked. Why more troops for the bor- ly expect from the attorney general. Rutland Herald.

MABEL SYRUP'S COLYUM

"To have a lively and not a stolid

Truth of Intercourse.

A Tail With a Tail Piece Title. (What the Correspondent at Cranberry Corner Wrote.)

"What taxing power needs to-day is his bay mare, Liz, while trying to dock more power and less restraint more ef-Richard Roe was kicked to death by of horseflesh in the township.

Palladium Wrote.

"Richard Roe has gone to his long It is too painful to refer to the circumstances that made his career imong us conspicuous for the bad example it set, and it is better not to review them here, as a repetition of what everyone hereabouts knows would arose painful memories in quarters where we should least desire to wound. We refer, of course, to the bereaved family circle."

What the Editor and the Correspondent Both Thought and Would Have Written If Newspapers Gave Their Readers the Truth Instead of Obscuring the Facts in a Mass of Ster-

ectyped Generalities and Trite Obituary Phrases.

who in life obstinately refused to consid-

"He leaves to breathe a sigh of relief, on each of the secular days of the week, father buying the farm on the southern of popcorn and ice cream were served. er first in a union of 30 years, a wife Sunday editions being excluded. A morn-slope of Harrington hill, that was for Music was furnished by the band. her first in a union of 30 years, a wife Sunday editions being excluded. A mornof one of the largest businesses in the who has known nothing but scrimping, a ing and an evening paper issued by the wife who is still wearing the faded calico wrapper that her Uncle Ned brought home from the World's Columbian expo-for 1914, representing a slight decrease sition in 1893. Scattered over the United as compared with 2,600 in 1909. The ag-States are three sons, each of whose gregate circulation of the dailies in 1914 youth was stunted by a father who in- was 28,436,030, representing an increase sisted that pitfalls which he dug for of 17.4 per cent, as compared with the himself should be shared by them. Richard, the eldest, is serving his second sen- a number of pullishers of both morning tence for horse thieving in the peniten-tiary at Baltimore, Samuel was last tion of one or the other of their editions; heard of in a small town outside Geneva, in several instances dailies were consoli-

N. Y., where the village hawkshaws were dated; in others the daily, after an extrying to connect him with the burglary periment, retired into the weekly field of the general store. Charles is driving whence it came, and other dailies disapa beer van in St. Louis and for aught we peared without transformation. know doing his best to forget the evil The number of Sunday papers pubinfluences exerted by his dissolute par- lished in the United States in 1914 was We almost forgot to mention little 570, as compared with 520 in 1909, and Eva Roe, whose narrow, shriven life has their combined circulation in the later been lived in a shadow. year, 16,445,820, represented an increase

"Roe brought to our community life of 23.2 per cent, as compared with the nothing but bitterness. His mendacity corresponding figure for the earlier year was a by-word and whenever men sought o form an odious comparison of charac- periodicals reported for 1914, 15,166 ter the name of Richard Roe was in shows a slighfit increase as compared variably framed on their lips. Twice, with the corresponding number in 1909 yea, thrice convicted of divers and sun- 15,097. The 1914 circulation of such pubfry crimes before our little bar of public lications was 50,454,738, an increase of opinion, there is scarcely a misdemeanor 23.6 per cent. as compared with 1909. of the kind the law winks at that he did | There were also reported for 1914 84 not commit at one time or another. At tri-weekly newspapers, with an aggrethe funeral Thursday people who gazed in on his mendacious bier, now strewn increases of 15.1 per cent. and 63.8 per ever so lightly with pigweed and paint cent., respectively, as compared with at Opening of School.

brush, murmured, 'There is an end to 1909; 583 semi-weekly newspapers, with

The new director of music at Montpel-even the worst career.'"

Time was when the good people of gether with an increase of 7.4 per cent. in this neighborhood and its prosperous environs had a right of way open for them with a circulation of 79,190,538, the perfrom the federal building to the bridge centages of increase in number and cir predatory incursion of automobiles and 500 quarterly publications, with a circu the use of that same strip for parking lation of 18,852,401, representing inpurposes promises shortly to close the thoroughfare to traffic. If we were of 17.4 per cent, respectively, and 442 other those duly clothed with the required an periodicals, with a circulation of 8,946,thority-and thank heaven we are not. in this bad year of 1916-if we had the clean-sweep broom all to ourselves, we would hasten to assure the good people charge of the vocal department, is not a of this neighborhood and its prosperous environs that the roadway would no ate of the seminary, and during her longer serve the purpose of a private

> Practically all the items which go to make up a newspaper have materially advanced in price. Burlington Clipper. Paper, printer's ink and the like. Then there is the princely pence of the reporter, which is volplaning to dizzy peaks these days.

> > Where Was the Audience?

"Miss Fanny Martin entertained several of her friends at a corn roast Monday evening. During the evening music was enjoyed by Messrs. Hanson, trombone, Lance, piano, and William Bartlett of Montpelier, violin.-Times item.

WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers and little daughter returned home Sunday from a seven weeks' trip to Rochester, Minn. Mr. Rogers is much improved in health and reports he has gained 20 pounds.

Mrs. Clare of Preston, near Horonto, P. Q., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul

The community was much saddened to hear of the death of Miss Hazel Bohonon, rope. Rumania resents the branching training the recruits should have been to the time when the state had no at though she had been sick and in failing out of Bulgaria and sees an opportune taken along with the regiment when it torney general, and even the present author frequently consults with the state's a kindly disposition and well liked by side, and even though she does not enter. She will be side; and even though she does not enter even though they were not completely ary course for any auditor, and any bus- greatly missed by her young friends and actively into warfare with Bulgaria she equipped. It would have been as easy to iness man could have the laws governing especially in the grange meetings, where will permit the vast armies of Russia equip them in the camp at Eagle Pass as disbursements pointed out by the attor- she was ever ready and willing to help

Mass., where she has been for the past sition she held last year.

The Pioneer boys, six in number, with Rev. Paul Weller in charge, took a hike Mrs. Charles Washburn of Fairlee and

L. D. Tillotson and daughter, Mrs. Fred Goodwin, of Chelsea, leave Tuesday for a week's visit in Nashua, N. H., with their friends, Ned and Mrs. Anna Sanders Spaulding.

Clean-up sale wash skirts at the Vaughan Store.

NEWSPAPER CENSUS 1914.

Value of Products Shows Increase of 2: Per Cent. Over 1909.

statistics for 1914 and 1915

ng figures for 1909, 18,871.

with products valued at \$662,391,959.

The total value of products printed for

The number of weekly newspapers and

a circulation of 2,483,629, representing a

decrease of 8.2 per cent. in number, to-

culation being 13.2 and 25.1, respectively

creases amounting to 38.5 per cent. and

A summary of the general results of the 1914 census of manufacturers with Rogers of the bureau of the census, de- Texas; 1,067 in Michigan; 1,058 in Iowa; hemorrhage. partment of commerce. It consists of a 965 in Minnesota; 901 in Indiana; 789 in tatement prepared under the direction Wisconsin; 763 in Kansas; 689 in Ne of town were present at the fuental, of William M. Steuert, chief statistician braska; 681 in New Jersey; 622 in Wash- among there being: for manufactures, showing comparative ington; 619 in Oklahoma; 466 in Colora Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mancastroppa and o; 438 in Georgia; 426 in Tennessee; 401 The number of establishments in this in Kentucky; 384 in Virginia; 379 in Poor of Lyndonville, Mr. and Mrs. Mosea

industry in 1914 aggregated 31,612, and South Dakota; 363 in Oregen; 351 in Witham and their sons, Dean, Charles, the total value of their products amounted to \$810,508,111. These figures represent increases of 6.2 per cent. and 22.3 Arkansas; 278 in Alaama; 277 in Lou-nest Griffith and V. per cent., respectively, as compared with those for 1909 - 29,757 establishments. Of the 31,612 establishments canvassed Rhode Island: 141 in the District of for 1914, those engaged in the printing and publishing or in the publishing only ermont; 107 in New Mexico; 81 in Wynewspapers and periodicals numbered oming; 74 in Arizona; 54 in Delaware; 19,317, representing an increase of 2.4 per and 42 in Nevada. cent., are compared with the correspond

WILLIAMSTOWN

lishing newspapers and periodicals, was \$495,905,984, representing an increase of 22.1 per cent., as compared with the corfrom all these sources comprised news.

Thursday, August 24, Rev. George W. Robinson of Graniteville, Mr. and Mrs. paper subscriptions and sales, \$99,541.

Keeling, pastor of the church, officiating.

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The church was filled with relatives and Mrs. W. F. Shepard, Jane Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Barre. responding value in 1969. The 1914 total Obituary Phrases.

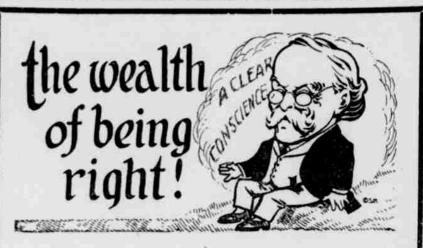
"Richard Roe got his just desserts when a horse kicked him to death as he was preparing to dock the animal's tail was preparing to dock the animal's tail of the percentages of increase during little over 47 years of age. He was the last Wednesday. The grim gray messen- the five-year period in these four items son of George C. and Sarah (Pervier) ger beckoned to our late to asman in a were 17.9, 23.9, 26.5, and 33.2, respective- Reynolds. He was married Aug. 17, 1890, moment when he was giving his hard, unfeeling nature its only expression in bringing mortification and pain to a dumb beast. Thus came death to one The daily newspaper, according to the inson, both of Williamstown. Mr. Rey- take refuge in buildings, but a good time

567, the percentages of increase during a long time owned by the late Folensthe five-year period being 21.4 and 118.5, bee Goodrich. For ten or twelve years respectively.

Of the 31,612 establishments in the entire industry reported for 1914, 4,159 he has made his home in the village. He were located in New York; 2,538, in Illi-was obliged to quit work something over the 1914 census of manufacturers with nois; 2,352 in Pennsylvania; 1,685 in a month ago, from the effects of Bright's respect to the printing and publishing Ohio; 1,457 in California; 1,293 in Mis-disease. His death occurred on the 20th, industry has been issued by Director souri; 1,206 in Massachusetta; 1,182 in the immediate cause being a cerebral

> A large number of relatives from out son of St. Albans, Mr. and Mrs. George North Dakota; 340 in Connecticut; 333 Burt, Fred and Will Witham, and daug Maryland; 329 in North Carolina; 368 ter, all of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. E. siana; 239 in West Virginia; 238 in daughter, Flora, of Waitsfield, Mr. and Montana; 235 in Florida; 219 in Missis- Mrs. Burt Griffith of Fayston, Mr. and sippi; 197 in Mane; 173 in Idaho; 166 in Mrs. M. M. Dailey and sons, Rufus and outh Carolina; 156 in Utah; 147 in Charles, of Montpelier, Mrs. Fred Doyle and sons and Mrs. Charles Pervier of olumbia: 133 in New Hampshire; 111 in Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davidson of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. Raiph With am of Marshfield, Aaron Witham, Mr. and Mrs. George Witham, W. A. Witham Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Batchelder and Mrs. Herbert Shute, all of Cabot, Rev. N. D. Witham and daughter of Landaff, N. H., Mrs. The funeral of Eugene M. Reynolds Jerry Doying and Mrs. Blanche Whit was held at the Methodist church on combe of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Sam

In spite of the threatening weather, a census definition, is a publication issued nolds came to town many years ago, his was enjoyed all the same. Refreshments



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